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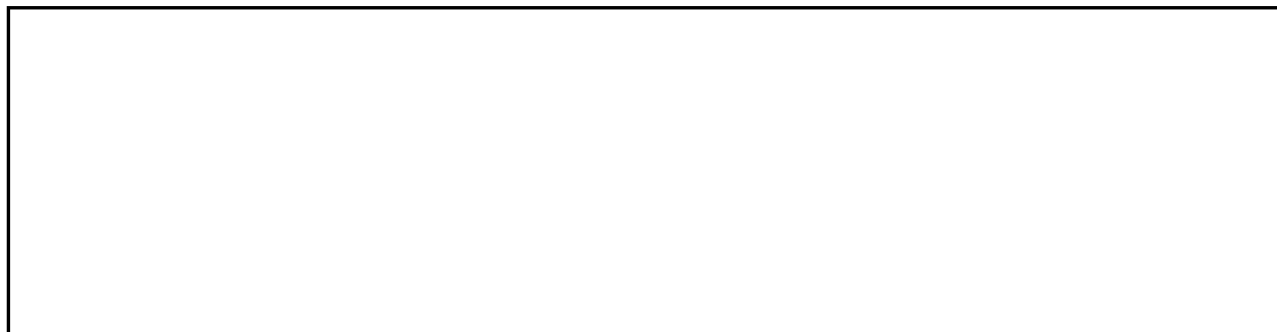
//MEXICO-GUATEMALA: PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA'S ASSERTION THAT MEXICO HAS RIGHTS TO BELIZEAN TERRITORY COMPLICATES THE BELIZE ISSUE FOR GUATEMALA.//4

//ECHEVERRIA MADE THE STATEMENT DURING HIS THREE-DAY VISIT TO GUATEMALA LATE LAST WEEK. INSTEAD OF REITERATING HIS REMARKS OF LAST MONTH IN SUPPORT OF GUATEMALA'S CLAIM, ECHEVERRIA SURPRISED HIS HOSTS BY REFERRING TO AN OLD TREATY STAKING OUT A MEXICAN CLAIM TO A PORTION OF NORTHERN BELIZE. THE MEXICAN LEADER SAID HIS COUNTRY DOES NOT PROPOSE TO FIGHT FOR ITS CLAIM, BUT WILL PRESENT IT "UPON RESOLUTION OF GUATEMALA'S PROBLEM WITH BELIZE."//4

//GUATEMALA PROBABLY DOES NOT EXPECT THAT MEXICO WOULD INTERVENE MILITARILY IF GUATEMALA WENT TO WAR OVER BELIZE. IT PROBABLY SUSPECTS, HOWEVER, THAT MEXICO WOULD LODGE ITS CLAIM IN CONNECTION WITH ANY NEGOTIATIONS WITH BRITAIN INVOLVING BELIZEAN TERRITORIAL CONCESSIONS.//4

//GUATEMALAN REACTION TO THE BRITISH REINFORCEMENTS DISPATCHED TO BELIZE EARLY THIS MONTH HAS THUS FAR BEEN RESTRAINED, ALTHOUGH

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THE GUATEMALANS ARE CONCERNED THAT INCIDENTS WITH BRITISH FORCES PATROLLING THE BORDER COULD OCCUR AND LEAD TO A SERIOUS CLASH. BRITISH FORCES IN BELIZE, NUMBERING ABOUT 3-3,000 TROOPS PLUS SIX HARRIER ATTACK AIRCRAFT--WHICH ARE VASTLY SUPERIOR TO ANY GUATEMALAN AIRCRAFT--CAN DEFEND ALL BUT REMOTE JUNGLE AREAS OF BELIZE.//Y

//FACED WITH THE STRONG PROBABILITY THAT A MILITARY ACTION WITH EVEN A LIMITED OBJECTIVE WOULD FAIL, THE GUATEMALANS ARE SEEKING A SOLUTION THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE UK. THE GUATEMALANS ARE LOOKING FOR SOME BRITISH GESTURE INDICATING THAT MEANINGFUL NEGOTIATIONS ARE A DISTINCT POSSIBILITY.//Y

//IF THE BRITISH DO NOT OFFER A FACE-SAVING DEVICE, THE RISK OF A MILITARY CONFLICT WILL INCREASE. OVER THE WEEKEND, GUATEMALAN FOREIGN MINISTER MOLINA WAS QUOTED BY THE PRESS AS SAYING HIS GOVERNMENT DOES NOT EXCLUDE THE POSSIBILITY OF ARMED CONFLICT.//Y

//THE BELIZE RESOLUTION SPONSORED BY THE UK AND CARIBBEAN NATIONS SHOULD COME TO A VOTE AT THE COMMITTEE LEVEL IN THE UN THIS WEEK, POSSIBLY ON NOVEMBER 18. GUATEMALA EXPECTS THE RESOLUTION TO PASS BY A LARGE MARGIN.

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CHINA-BURMA: THE CHINESE APPEAR TO BE HIGHLY SATISFIED WITH BURMESE PRESIDENT NE WIN'S VISIT TO PEKING LAST WEEK, HIS FIRST SINCE 1973.4

IN A JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED SATURDAY, THE BURMESE ADDED THEIR NAME TO THE GROWING LIST OF ASIAN COUNTRIES THAT SUPPORT PEKING'S DARK VIEW OF SOVIET INTENTIONS IN THE AREA. RANGOON AGREED NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN "ANY MILITARY ALLIANCE" DIRECTED AGAINST THE CHINESE, AN OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO MOSCOW'S PROPOSED ASIAN COLLECTIVE SECURITY PACT. VICE PREMIER TENG HSIAO-PING, IN A WELCOMING SPEECH FOR NE WIN EARLIER IN THE WEEK, HAD CONNECTED THE COLLECTIVE SECURITY SCHEME WITH MOSCOW'S "WILD AMBITIONS" IN THE REGION.4

MORE IMPORTANT, NE WIN ALSO EXPRESSED OPPOSITION TO COUNTRIES THAT SEEK "HEGEMONY" IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, A FORMULATION THAT IS DIRECTED AGAINST THE SOVIETS.4

WHAT THE BURMESE RECEIVED IN RETURN FOR THESE GESTURES IS NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR. CHINESE SUPPORT TO THE COMMUNIST INSURGENTS

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IN NORTHEASTERN BURMA IS THE ONE BILATERAL ISSUE RANGOON SEEMS MOST ANXIOUS TO RESOLVE, AND NE WIN CLEARLY PLANNED TO DISCUSS THE MATTER IN PEKING. IN RECENT MONTHS, THE BURMESE HAVE TAKEN A NUMBER OF STEPS THAT SEEM DESIGNED TO SIGNAL THEIR GOOD INTENTIONS TO PEKING, PROBABLY HOPING THAT THESE GESTURES WOULD ENGENDER A MORE CONCILIATORY CHINESE RESPONSE ON THE INSURGENCY QUESTION. FOR EXAMPLE, BURMA SWITCHED ITS POSITION ON THE KOREA QUESTION IN THE UN AND VOTED FOR THE CHINESE-SUPPORTED PRO-PYONGYANG RESOLUTION LAST MONTH.4

THE COMMUNIQUE INCLUDES A STATEMENT THAT NEITHER SIDE WILL "CARRY OUT ACTS OF AGGRESSION" AGAINST THE OTHER, BUT IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT THE CHINESE MADE ANY SPECIFIC PROMISES TO REDUCE CURRENT LEVELS OF SUPPORT TO THE INSURGENCY, AN ACTIVITY THE CHINESE HAVE ALWAYS INSISTED WAS NONOFFICIAL AND OUTSIDE THE SPHERE OF STATE-TO-STATE TALKS.4

IT SEEMS REASONABLE THAT PEKING, AS PART OF ITS EFFORT TO GET AN IDENTITY OF VIEWS ON SOVIET "EXPANSIONISM" IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, WOULD ATTEMPT TO SATISFY NE WIN'S MINIMUM REQUESTS ON THE

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INSURGENCY QUESTION. THE CHINESE MAY HAVE USED A FORMULATION  
SIMILAR TO THE ONE RECENTLY USED WITH OTHER ASIAN LEADERS—A  
GENERALIZED PROMISE NOT TO MEDDLE IN BURMA'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS.4

THE CHINESE ALSO AGREED DURING THE NE WIN VISIT TO EXPAND  
TRADE AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION WITH BURMA. NO DETAILS OF THE  
AGREEMENT HAVE BEEN RELEASED.

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1. LEBANON: LEBANESE INTERIOR MINISTER SHAMUN ANNOUNCED ON MONDAY THAT A NEW 300-MAN GOVERNMENT SECURITY FORCE WILL BEGIN PATROLLING BEIRUT TODAY. THE HEAVILY ARMED UNIT WILL ATTEMPT TO STOP THE KIDNAPING, SNIPING, AND LOOTING THAT CONTINUE TO DISTURB BEIRUT.4

SHAMUN, THE MOST POWERFUL CHRISTIAN IN THE CABINET, EMPHASIZED THAT THE FORCE IS COMPOSED OF "COMMANDOS" FROM BOTH THE LEBANESE ARMY AND THE INTERNAL SECURITY FORCE. SHAMUN HAS BEEN URGING THE CABINET TO ADVISE A GREATER USE OF THE ARMY IN KEEPING ORDER; HE WILL INTERPRET THE APPROVAL OF THE SPECIAL UNIT AS A VICTORY OVER PRIME MINISTER KARAMI.4

KARAMI, A MUSLIM, HAS REFERRED TO THE UNIT ONLY AS A "SPECIAL DETACHMENT" OF THE REGULAR SECURITY SERVICE. THE PRIME MINISTER RECENTLY HAS HAD GREAT DIFFICULTY CONTROLLING SOME OF HIS RADICAL FOLLOWERS AND MUST MINIMIZE ANY CONCESSIONS TO THE CHRISTIANS.4

PRIME MINISTER KARAMI APPARENTLY ALLOWED THE SECURITY UNIT TO BE FORMED IN RETURN FOR CHRISTIAN ACCEPTANCE--AT LEAST IN

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PRINCIPLE--OF HIS PROPOSALS FOR POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC REFORMS. THE CABINET AGREED ON SATURDAY THAT KARAMI AND PRESIDENT FRANJIYAH SHOULD GET TOGETHER AND COME UP WITH SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FOR ENSURING MUSLIM AND CHRISTIAN EQUALITY IN PARLIAMENT AND THE CIVIL SERVICE, FOR LIMITING UNEMPLOYMENT, AND FOR STIMULATING THE ECONOMY.4

RIGHT-WING PHALANGISTS, WHO ARE NOT REPRESENTED IN THE CABINET, HAVE OFFERED CAUTIOUS APPROVAL OF KARAMI'S PROPOSALS. THEY ARE RELIEVED THAT THE PRIME MINISTER IS NOT NOW THREATENING TO REDUCE THE POWERS OF THE CHRISTIAN PRESIDENT AND THAT HIS PROGRAM FALLS SHORT OF THE FUNDAMENTAL CHANGES SUGGESTED ONLY LAST WEEK BY THE COMMITTEE ON POLITICAL REFORM.4

MUSLIM LEFTISTS ON THE COMMITTEE AND SOME BEIRUT NEWSPAPERS ARE ATTACKING BOTH THE CHRISTIANS FOR REFUSING TO MAKE GREATER CONCESSIONS AND KARAMI FOR HIS WILLINGNESS TO COMPROMISE. 25X1

2. USSR-EGYPT: A SOVIET DELEGATION IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN CAIRO ON TUESDAY TO CONTINUE TALKS ON RESCHEDULING EGYPT'S DEBT TO THE USSR. IT SEEMS UNLIKELY, HOWEVER, THAT A CONCLUSIVE AGREEMENT WILL BE REACHED.4

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SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER I. T. GRISHIN WILL PICK UP THE DISCUSSIONS WHERE THEY LEFT OFF IN MOSCOW LAST SUMMER. AT THAT TIME, THE SOVIETS HAD SAID THEY WOULD STUDY CAIRO'S PROPOSALS. PRESIDENT SADAT HAS CLAIMED THAT THE TOTAL EGYPTIAN DEBT TO THE USSR IS \$4 BILLION.4

THE EGYPTIANS WANT A TEN-YEAR MORATORIUM AND THE RIGHT TO MAKE FUTURE PAYMENTS IN GOODS RATHER THAN IN HARD CURRENCY. THE SOVIETS APPARENTLY WILL COME UP WITH SOME COUNTERPROPOSALS, BUT THEY PROBABLY WILL FALL FAR SHORT OF MEETING EGYPTIAN DEMANDS. THE SOVIET DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION IN CAIRO, FOR EXAMPLE, RECENTLY INDIRECTLY SUGGESTED THAT MOSCOW MIGHT PROPOSE RESCHEDULING UP TO 50 PERCENT OF EGYPT'S ECONOMIC DEBT, WHICH TOTALS AT LEAST \$500 MILLION HE WOULD NOT TALK ABOUT THE LARGER DEBT ON MILITARY PURCHASES.4

BY CONTINUING THE DEBT DISCUSSIONS, MOSCOW HOPES TO SUGGEST FLEXIBILITY IN ITS POSITION AND TO INDICATE THAT RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY FURTHER DETERIORATION IN RELATIONS RESTS WITH PRESIDENT SADAT. THE SOVIETS SEEM INTENT ON MAINTAINING THEIR ECONOMIC AND MILITARY PRESSURE ON CAIRO UNTIL SADAT MAKES SOME SPECIFIC POLITICAL GESTURE

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3. MOROCCO: IN A LOW-KEY SPEECH ON MONDAY ON THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF MOROCCO'S DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, KING HASSAN PROCLAIMED A VICTORY FOR MOROCCO IN SPANISH SAHARA.4

OBVIOUSLY APPEALING FOR SUPPORT AT HOME, HASSAN REPEATEDLY PRAISED HIS COUNTRYMEN FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE GREEN MARCH AND HELPING RETURN SPANISH SAHARA TO MOROCCO WITHOUT BLOODSHED. HE PRAISED THE HEROISM OF THE ARMED FORCES AND SAID THEY WOULD CONTINUE TO PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN DEFENDING MOROCCAN GAINS.4

IN REGARD TO SPANISH SAHARA, THE KING PROMISED A MAJOR DEVELOPMENT EFFORT THAT WOULD REQUIRE INVESTMENTS ABOVE AND BEYOND THE REVENUES RECEIVED FROM THE PHOSPHATE DEPOSITS. HE DID NOT PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS, HOWEVER, ABOUT THE TRILATERAL AGREEMENT WORKED OUT LAST WEEK WITH SPAIN AND MAURITANIA. ALL THREE COUNTRIES SEEM TO BE WITHHOLDING THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT UNTIL THE SPANISH PARLIAMENT ACTS ON DECOLONIZATION.4

DEPARTING FROM THE SAHARAN ISSUE, HASSAN REFERRED--WITHOUT MENTIONING A DATE--TO HOLDING THE NATIONAL ELECTION IN MOROCCO THAT

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HE HAD POSTPONED LAST MARCH PENDING RESOLUTION OF THE SAHARAN DISPUTE.

4. BANGLADESH: THE HARD-PRESSED DACCA REGIME CONTINUES TO BE PREOCCUPIED WITH MILITARY INDISCIPLINE AND THE POSSIBILITY OF INDIAN INTERFERENCE IN BANGLADESH. IMPORTANT POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS ARE BEING IGNORED.4

GENERAL ZIA'S REGIME CONTINUES TO TRY TO BRING THE UNREST UNDER CONTROL. NEW MARTIAL LAW REGULATIONS ANNOUNCED SATURDAY CALL FOR THE DEATH PENALTY FOR CITING MUTINY IN THE ARMED FORCES.4

RUMORS IN BANGLADESH THAT INDIAN AGENTS AND PROVOCATEURS HAVE BEEN ESPECIALLY ACTIVE IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS HAVE FED BENGALIEE FEARS THAT INDIA MAY ATTEMPT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE COUNTRY'S WEAKNESS AND INSTABILITY.

MANY BENGALIEES FEAR INDIA WILL MAKE BANGLADESH "PAY" FOR THE OUSTER AND DEATHS OF FORMER PRESIDENT MUJIB, A FRIEND OF INDIA, AND GENERAL MUSHARRAF, WHO ALLEGEDLY WAS SUPPORTED BY NEW DELHI IN HIS SHORT-LIVED BID FOR POWER EARLY THIS MONTH.

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NEW DELHI, FOR ITS PART, HAS STRONGLY DENIED REPORTS THAT  
INDIAN TROOPS HAVE CLASHED WITH BENGALEE FORCES ALONG THE BORDER OR  
HAVE MADE INCURSIONS INTO BANGLADESH. AN INDIAN SPOKESMAN, HOWEVER,  
SAID ON MONDAY THAT HIS GOVERNMENT VIEWS WITH "UTMOST GRAVITY"  
THE RECENT DISCOVERY OF A GRENADE ON THE GROUNDS OF THE INDIAN  
EMBASSY IN DACCA. HE REAFFIRMED NEW DELHI'S CONCERN FOR THE SAFETY  
OF ITS NATIONALS IN BANGLADESH. [REDACTED]

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1. PORTUGAL: PORTUGUESE PRIME MINISTER AZEVEDO IS SAID TO BE PREPARING TO MAKE SOME CHANGES IN HIS GOVERNMENT, PROBABLY AT THE SUB-CABINET LEVEL. HE IS APPARENTLY REACTING TO THE RECENT COMMUNIST-LED ANTI-GOVERNMENT DEMONSTRATIONS.4

ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS ON MONDAY AZEVEDO DISCUSSED POSSIBLE CHANGES WITH SOCIALIST PARTY LEADER MARIO SOARES. AN AIDE TO SOARES SAID EARLIER THAT A NEW CABINET MIGHT BE FORMED, EXCLUDING BOTH THE CENTER-LEFT POPULAR DEMOCRATS AND THE COMMUNISTS. LATER REPORTS INDICATE THE CHANGES BEING CONSIDERED DO NOT INVOLVE ANY FIRST-LINE OFFICIALS.4

CHANGES OF SUB-CABINET OFFICIALS COULD BE SIGNIFICANT IF THEY INVOLVE THE POLITICALLY SENSITIVE LABOR OR SOCIAL COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRIES, WHICH HAVE BORNE THE BRUNT OF THE COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE.4 THE COMMUNISTS HAVE SOUGHT TO HALT THE ATTEMPT BY LABOR MINISTER TOMAS ROSA TO ELIMINATE THEIR INFLUENCE AND TO ASSIST NON-COMMUNIST LABOR LEADERS IN WRESTING CONTROL OF KEY LABOR UNIONS FROM THE COMMUNISTS.4 AN ANNOUNCEMENT ISSUED ON MONDAY BY THE PRIME MINISTER'S

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OFFICE COULD FORESHADOW POSSIBLE CHANGES IN ROSA'S MINISTRY. THE ANNOUNCEMENT DISAVOWED A SPEECH BY ROSA AT A PRO-GOVERNMENT DEMONSTRATION IN VISEU ON SUNDAY, IN WHICH HE IMPLIED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT HONOR WAGE INCREASES GRANTED LAST WEEK. ROSA WAS SUBSTITUTING AT THE DEMONSTRATION FOR AZEVEDO.4

ATTEMPTS BY THE SOCIAL COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY TO REDUCE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN THE MEDIA ALSO ARE UNDER ATTACK. TWO WEEKS AGO, COMMUNIST-LED WORKERS HELD A HIGH INFORMATION MINISTRY OFFICIAL, FERREIRA DA CUNHA, HOSTAGE OVERNIGHT TO PROTEST SUCH REFORMS. FERREIRA DA CUNHA MAY, IN FACT, BE ONE OF THOSE ABOUT TO BE REPLACED.4

A RESHUFFLE IN THESE MINISTRIES MIGHT MOLLIFY THE OPPOSITION TEMPORARILY AND POSSIBLY BUY THE AUTHORITIES SOME TIME, BUT IT WOULD BE UNLIKELY TO HAVE ANY SUSTAINED EFFECT ON THE COMMUNISTS' DRIVE TO GAIN GREATER REPRESENTATION IN THE GOVERNMENT AND IN THE RULING REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL. [REDACTED] 25X1

2. POLAND: WORSENING ECONOMIC PROBLEMS IN SOUTHERN POLAND HAVE CAUSED GROWING UNEASE AND, IN SOME CASES, DISAFFECTION AMONG

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LOCAL PARTY OFFICIALS. THERE ARE FEW SIGNS THAT THE HIGHLY TOUTED ADMINISTRATIVE REFORM ENACTED LAST MAY HAS LED TO A MORE RATIONAL APPROACH TO THE NATION'S ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OR THAT IT HAS STRENGTHENED GIEREK'S CONTROL OF THE PARTY AT THE GRASS-ROOTS LEVEL. ON THE CONTRARY, THE REFORM HAS PROBABLY AGGRAVATED GIEREK'S PROBLEMS AND HE MAY FACE SEVERE TESTING IN THE NEAR FUTURE. 4 J d

OVER THE LAST FOUR MONTHS GRUMBLING AMONG POLISH WORKERS IN THE SOUTH HAS PERCEPTIBLY INCREASED AS A RESULT OF CHRONIC FOOD SHORTAGES AND STEPPED-UP EXHORTATIONS TO WORK HARDER. ALTHOUGH THERE IS NOT MUCH DANGER OF OPEN PROTESTS OR STRIKES, SPREADING DISSATISFACTION IS PUTTING ~~RECENT~~ PRESSURE ON LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO DEVOTE MORE RESOURCES TO IMPROVING LIVING CONDITIONS. 4

LOCAL LEADERS HAVE RESPONDED TO THE COMPLAINTS BY FLOODING THE MARKET WITH FROZEN GEESE AND CANNED BEEF WITH GERMAN AND ENGLISH EXPORT MARKINGS, BUT THEY HAVE NOT INSTITUTED SUBSTANTIAL AGRICULTURAL REFORMS. GIVEN THE POLES' INSATIABLE DEMAND FOR

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MEAT, THERE IS A LIMIT TO WHAT CAN BE DONE TO EASE THE PROBLEM. SOME LOCAL PARTY OFFICIALS ARE BEGINNING TO TALK OPENLY AND PESSIMISTICALLY ABOUT THE DEVELOPING SQUEEZE, AND ARE CRITICIZING PRESENT NATIONAL POLICIES IN AN UNPRECEDENTED WAY.4

GIEREK'S EFFORTS TO MEET THE PROBLEMS THROUGH ADMINISTRATIVE JUGGLING HAVE HAD ONLY LIMITED SUCCESS. IN THE KATOWICE AND OPOLE PROVINCES, THE REFORMS WERE IMPLEMENTED SMOOTHLY AND THE ROLE OF THE RULING TECHNOCRATS WAS ENHANCED. IT IS NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT THE HARD-CHARGING LEADERS ARE IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH POLICIES MADE IN WARSAW.

ELSEWHERE IN SOUTHERN POLAND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REFORMS HAS BEEN SLOW AND PAINFUL. PERSONNEL SHIFTS WERE EXTENSIVE, AND THERE HAVE BEEN INDICATIONS OF FOOTDRAGGING ON THE PART OF SOME OFFICIALS.4

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THE SITUATION IS NOT RESTRICTED TO SOUTHERN POLAND. IN ORDER TO WIN TIME AND SUPPORT FOR ITS POLICIES, THE NATIONAL LEADERSHIP, INCLUDING GIEREK, HAS RUN WHAT APPEARS AS AN AMERICAN-STYLE CAMPAIGN. GIEREK HAS VISITED MANY POTENTIAL TROUBLE SPOTS THIS FALL AS HE PREPARES FOR THE PARTY CONGRESS EARLY NEXT MONTH. AT EACH STOP HE HAS BEEN FACED WITH TOUGH QUESTIONING. IN RESPONSE, HE HAS EMPHASIZED PAST SUCCESSES AND POINTED OUT THAT THERE ARE LIMITS TO WHAT CAN BE DONE. GIEREK OBVIOUSLY HOPES THAT HE WILL BE ABLE TO WIN ENOUGH TIME FOR HIS REFORMS TO BRING RESULTS.

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3. ROMANIA: THE ROMANIAN PRESS HAS RECENTLY BEGUN TO REPORT DETAILS OF THE CURRENT ANTI-COMINFORMIST CAMPAIGN INSIDE YUGOSLAVIA, THUS PUBLICLY SIGNALING BUCHAREST'S APPROVAL OF HOW TITO IS DEALING WITH THE PRO-SOVIET SUBVERSIVES.4

ON NOVEMBER 9 THE ROMANIAN PARTY DAILY SCINTEIA RAN A SUMMARY OF TITO'S SPEECH TO PARTY

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ACTIVISTS IN NOVI SAD, IN WHICH THE YUGOSLAV LEADER SCATHINGLY CONDEMNED PRO-SOVIETS WITHIN YUGOSLAVIA. FOUR DAYS LATER, LUMEA, THE WEEKLY FOREIGN AFFAIRS JOURNAL, DEVOTED AN ENTIRE PAGE TO EXTRACTS FROM THE SAME SPEECH. THE ARTICLE CONTAINED POINTED REFERENCES TO "PERMANENT PRESSURE AGAINST AN INDEPENDENT AND NONALIGNED YUGOSLAVIA" AND TO THOSE ACTING "NOT ON THEIR OWN INITIATIVE" (OR, AT THE DIRECTION OF MOSCOW). CONTINUING THE ANTI-SOVIET THEME, THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE PARTY'S HISTORICAL JOURNAL REPORTEDLY CONTAINS ONE OF THE MOST STINGINGLY ANTI-COMINTERN HISTORICAL PIECES IN YEARS.4

THE COVERAGE MAY MARK THE OPENING STAGES OF A MEDIA CAMPAIGN DESIGNED TO COMPLEMENT CEAUSESCU'S CURRENT ANTI-SOVIET OFFENSIVE. BUCHAREST IS CHALLENGING MOSCOW ON NUMEROUS ISSUES, INCLUDING GREATER ECONOMIC INTEGRATION WITHIN CEMA, MOSCOW'S PRETENSIONS TO THE LEADING ROLE IN THE WORLD COMMUNIST MOVEMENT, AND

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INCREASED SOVIET PRESSURE FOR CONFORMITY WITH  
WARSAW PACT MILITARY POLICIES. IN THE PAST, WHEN  
FACED WITH SOVIET DEMANDS, THE ROMANIAN LEADER HAS  
TAKEN HIS CASE TO THE DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN AUDIENCE  
IN AN EFFORT TO ENLIST SUPPORT FOR HIS INDEPENDENT  
STANCE.4

THE ARTICLES TEND TO SUPPORT YUGOSLAV DIPLOMATS  
IN BUCHAREST WHO CONTINUE TO DENY, FOLLOWING THE  
POSTPONEMENT OF THE YUGOSLAV-ROMANIAN SUMMIT, THAT  
THERE HAS BEEN A FALLING-OUT BETWEEN BUCHAREST AND  
BELGRADE. THE DIPLOMATS ACKNOWLEDGE, HOWEVER,  
THAT THERE ARE MINOR DIFFERENCES ON TACTICS. THE  
YUGOSLAVS ARE PRESUMABLY UNEASY ABOUT CEAUSESCU'S  
GOADING OF MOSCOW.

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